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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Takenosuke HARADA et al.

Art Unit: 2611

Application No.: 09/928,236

Examiner: Grant, Christopher C.

Filed: 08/13/2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 041-1961A

For: Broadcasting System and an Information Broadcast Receiving Terminal Apparatus
Used Therein

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application, particularly, when we will receive a first Office Action on the merits. The last communication from The Office was an updated filing Receipt dated March 18, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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